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LOCAL COMMITTEE HONORED. Dr. Duryea-Mr. F. W. Ober, the secre-tary of the Young Men's Christian associacame in a moment ago and offers to delegates present the free use of the illding and all its comforts and conven-nces—tables for correspondence, boxes for mailing letters, and the use of the daily and weekly journals found in the reading room, and any books which may be found on the shelves of the library. Be pleased to use the building as though you were members of the association, and the young men will

Dr. Duryea also announced that an cursion would be run from Omaha to the Black Hills, going by way of the Elkhorn nd returning by the B. & M., for which reced rates had been offered. It is the roose of the excursion to stop at Neligh, Norfolk and Chadron, where the ashes of the academy may be seen. The doctor promised that the visitors from the east

might catch a glimpse of an occasional sod house or possibly a school house. Dr. Clark—We are greatly indebted to the local committee on arrangements for what they have done in preparing for this what they have done in preparing for this meeting, and I would like to move that the local committee be made the committee of arrangements for this meeting and that this be entered upon the minutes of the meeting. The names of the committee are: G. H. Payne, Rev. S. Wright Butler, Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Duryea, Rev. G. J. Powell, Dr. A. B. Somers, J. H. Evans, A. S. Stiger W. H. Alexander M. J. Könnard. owell, Dr. A. B. Somers, J. H. Evans, A. Stiger, W. H. Alexander, M. J. Kennard, I. P. Halleck, H. N. Wood, W. H. Lawton, Villiam Fleming, W. H. Russell, H. E. owers, Rev. E. L. Ely, C. T. Morris, Samels S. Avery, Rev. John Aiken, D. D., and Lev. H. Bross. The motion was carried. The afternoon session adjourned with an announcement of the annual sermon by Dr. Jerrick of Boston, and the developed reserving the Research of the Alexandread reserving the Research of the Alexandread research. H. Gilchrist of the Black Hills.

ANNUAL SERMON.

Dr. Herrick on the Alms and Methods of the Gospel.

"The Gospel of the Kingdom, Its Aim, Its Method and Its . Result," was the topic of the annual sermon before the Home Missionary society, preached at the First Methodist church last evening by Rev. Dr. Samuel E. Herrick of Mount Vernon church, Boston. His text was St. Luke, viii, 19-23 (revised version): "And John calling unto him two of his disciples, sent them to the Lord, saying, Art thou he that cometh, or look we for another? And when the men were come unto him, they said, John the Baptist hath Bent us unto thee, saying, Art thou he that cometh, or look we for another? In that hour he cured many of the diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many that were blind he bestowed sight. And he answered and said unto them, Go your way and tell John what things ye have seen and heard; the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good tidings preached to them. And blessed is he whosoever shall find none oc-casion of stumbling in me." He said in

The sacred writers, while they handle the characters of their heroes lovingly, never flinch from the truth concerning them. Their portraits are faithful to shadows and even o blemishes. Here we have John, who had been bold enough to beard the implacable Herod and charge him to his face with his Shameless criminalities; who was, upon the highest authority, the greatest of men born of woman; whose prophetic insight had been earliest to discover in Jesus of Nazareth the Lamb of God and the world's Redeemer the Lamb of God and the world's Redeemer — wavering now in his dearest convictions, and sending forth a cry, almost of despair: "Tell us, Art thou He—Art thou He that cometh, or must the world wait for another?" It is a conspicuous instance of the faltering faith. And perhaps there never was a time in all the Christian countries when the disciples of Christ had greate; reason than now for thankfulness that it was so faithfully recorded. John the Baptist was so faithfully recorded. John the Baptist came very near to looking upon Christ as many in these days are looking upon Christianity, namely, as a dismal failure. Christ was not doing what John felt that he had a right to expect of Him. Why was this king delaying the assumption of his crown and His official herald suffered to languish and His official herald suffered to language and the dungeon of Machaerus? Why was derod still rioting in licentiousness and healty? What is this deliverer of His peopular, which is the character? And John's convictions were shaken by his own experience the accounts which came to some of Christ's general work were not more reassuring. And great minded as John was, prophet and saint as he was, caged, helpless, disappointed, is was natural that he should have been disturbed and shaken in his faith. Men are still affected in the same way. Eighteen centuries of Christ's pressure. way. Eighteen centuries of Christ's presence and power, according to His promise, "Lo! I am with you always, even unto the end of the world," have not sufficed to silence the question, "Art thou He that compth? Art thou still the hope of mankind, or our faith vain and must we look for an-

It has been remarked frequently within the last few years that among the moral causes which in the present age are laying Christian belief open to the attacks of intellectual inquiry there is none that more widely or more deeply undermines our spiritual courage than the contrast between the spiendor of the promises of Christianity and the possibility of their actual realization. the possibility of their actual realization. With almost every decade some new fact or some new series of facts, in science, in archaeology, in history, in criticism, in social life, seems to offer a new basis for inquisition into the value of the Christian belief, and the church is accordingly summoned anew to give a good reason for the hone that anew to give a good reason for the hope that is in her. There is truce for the most part is in her. There is truce for the most part between religion and science. Even criti-ciam has no terrors, at least for the part of Christendom that is represented here. Its

methods are devout and its results are trievily. But other facts are brought into emphatic prominence. There is no harm in sharply putting the challenge "Art thou He that cometh?" If the Christian church can avert the alternative about "looking for another" as her Master did, by being able to give the same reply.

ANSWER TO THE CHALLENGE. The challenge which the church has to encounter in the name of the Master does not essentially differ from that which was offered to himself. And perhaps the response which he deemed sufficient then ought to be considered sufficient now. It will be

if she can truthfully make it.
But the church can truthfully make the response? How far can sho, who claims to be Christ's body in the world, point to what she is doing as a sufficient vindication of her claims?

First, let me ask you to notice that what Jesus emphasizes and places in the fore-ground of His answer to John's challenge is simply his free, untrammeled and most varied exercise of benignant power. He is diffusing health and life and Joy among those whom society in general is caring little about. Now the pith of the answer lay in the implication that John had fallen into the mistake of identifying the coming and reign of the Christ with already existing institutions and conditions. John never rose to the conception of Christ's reign as the way and truth and life; as a spiritual force, a benignant temper which should gradually pervade every sphere of human *fought and action, a spirit of benignity which should become the supreme power in human society to put it into the one finest word, "grace." And in the transition from Judaism to Christianity the mistake was car-ried over and has been more or less mis-chievous from that day to this. Institutions come after a while to have a conventional value which is entirely independent of their original purposes. We have an institution running into institutionalism. Office prosti-tuted to officialism; dogma degraded to tuted to officialism; dogma degraded to dogmatism; ritual deteriorated to ritualism, and the church, ecclesia, corrupted into ecclesiaticism. So it is quite possible that Christians may pervert the institution of Christianity just as the Jews perverted those of their religion. Where John the Baptist put the temple we put the church. Where he put the formulas of faith meaning by that put the temple we put the church. Where he put the formulas of the law we have put the formulas of faith, meaning by that certain statements about God and Christ and the future life. Our Christ, I.ke his Messlah, must work and redeem and reign within these times, or like John we fail to recognize him.

But to found an institution in the world was manifestly not a primary purpose with our Lord. Not an institution, but a life, So little, indeed, did He seem to His contemporaries to care for institutions that they charged Him with profanity.

Such being the mission and the aim of Jesus, what was His method? The method

was by a partinent ministry to the most ob-trusive need of the moment. He began with the practice of the simplest philosophy. What was immediately pressing upon the man who stood before Him; that was the open door by which He would enter. The prac-tical problem of the hour, the crying need appealing misery before Him, here was His task. RESULTS OF THE METHOD.

Dealing with men after this method, Christ's first great result was a redemp-tion of man from a condition of helpless-mess, uselessness and burdensomeness to himself and to others. "The lame walk."
Men are put upon their feet and have no
longer to be carried. "The blind receive
their sight;" they are put in the way of
gathering intelligence for themselves. And this suggests the second grand result of the Christ method. Each soul so blessed becomes a new signal of redemption, a new star, flaming in the gloom, a new spring gushing up in the desert, a new point of gushing up in the desert, a new point of leavening power in the mass of unleavened .life. God's day comes everywhere by the increment of dawn. He has Himself revealed the method, and if we are true to that we need not fear the result. There is danger lest our faith be too.hasty and too narrow. In the order of our Congregational churches, and in our Congregational Home Missionary society, which is simply a convenient name for our Congregational church venient name for our Congregational church life, in its endeavor to minister to the im-mediate needs of our beloved country, we mediate needs of our beloved country, we have, as I believe, the most efficient instrumentality for doing the work which is set before us. It is flexible and free. It is energized by consecrated spirit and high purpose. No man can rightly criticise its administration or its temper. It does well and faithful what we behind it enable it to do. If anything or anybody is fairly sub-ject to the challenge of the hour, it is not t, but we, the Congregational Christians of America, who must answer to the chal-

Who is best qualified to answer such questions as these? Whom shall we Congrega-tional Christians of America depute to respond in our behalf in these days of ours to the everlasting challenge which is thrown down at the feet of our holy religion? Who has the best right to answer Him, wh. Himself, "without where to lay His head," Himself, "without where to lay His head," was "anointed to preach the gospel to the poor, to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and receiving sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord?" There is a man who can answer for us, but he is too modest. Fathers and brethren, will answer for him. It is one who has joyfully taken it for his mission to carry a cup of cold water to his thirsty brother, caring little for any emthirsty brother, caring little for any em-phasis upon the cup, whether it be of gold or silver, of vulgar tin ar rudest pottery, car-ing only for the dying need and for the water of life which can banish that thirst with an eternal satisfaction. It is of all Christ's diciples that I know the humble, self-forgetting, unworldly Congregational home missionary.

NEBRASKA SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Busy Session of the State Association Held at York Yesterday.

YORK, Neb., June 6 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-The second day's session of the Sunday school convention began this morning at 6:30 with a sunrise prayer meeting. One hundred and twenty-five delegates attended the meeting, and a helpful half hour was spent. At 8:30 the regular morning meeting was opened by a song service, followed by the reading in concert of Psalm xxiii., and prayer by Rev. W. A. Lipe of West Point.

During the morning a telegram was read from E. S. Lewis, president of the Ohio State Sunday School association, announcing the convention in session at Dayton as the largest in the history of the state. A suitable reply was sent.

Rev. J. D. Stewart of Aurora took up the subject of normal work and gave some very interesting thoughts.

The committees on enrolling, auditing, cre-dentials and resolutions were then appointed and at 10 o'clock the convention adjourned and went in a body to attend the commence-ment exercises of the York college. The afternoon session opened at 1:45 with song, Rev. J. H. Henderson of Grand Island leading in prayer. Rev. J. H. Hoffman of Kearney took up the subject: "The Literary Merits of the Book We Study." A report shows 250,000 interested in Sun-

day school work in the state.
"Denomination! Helps" was presented by
Rev. J. H. Henderson. It was the opinion
of the speaker that helps should be done
away with and the teachers compelled to rely

on their own thoughts and memory.

The program this evening was a very in teresting one. The first address of the evening was by Rev. J. E. R. Folsom of Hastings, on the subject, "Formation Better Than Reformation," after which a silver tea set was presented to Rev. Charles Kelsey for his efficient services as secretary of the association for the past three years. Chancellor Crook of University Place gave a short address, in which all were much interested. The following officers wer elected: President, H. W. Trueblood of Kearney; vice president, Rev. T. E. Cramblett of Omaha; secretary, E. J. Wightman of York; treasurer, W. A. Heinburger of Grand Island; field secretary, C. K. Powell.

Those who are subject to attacks of this disease will be interested in the experience of Mrs. F. Butler of 22 Filimore street, Fairhaven, Conn. She says: "I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach, caused by biliousness. One-half teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Cholic, Cholera and Diarrhoes remedy effected a cure. For sale by all druggists.

Balloon ascension, Courtland beach

Onio Republicans Greet Him with Cheers When He Entered the Convention.

DENOUNCES

COLUMBUS, O., June 6.-The republican state convention reconvened at 12 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Rev. William Magee After the address by Governor Foster and the adoption of a platform a number of nominations were agreed to.

S. M. Taylor was renominated tary of state without opposition. Schanck of Dayton was nominated for judge on the third ballot over F. J. Dykman, can didate for renomination, and John A. Price C. E. Gross was renominated for the board of public works and O. T. Carson for school ommisssioner.

When ex-Secretary Charles Foster was introduced as permanent chairman he was greeted with an unusual demonstration. He recounted the unparalleled prosperity of the country on the day of the national election of 1892. The great law known as the Mc-Kinley law was passed by a very small ma-jority. There was no trouble then about the lack of a quorum. With Thomas B. Reed as speaker congress "did business." From the very day of Cleveland's election business confidence began to be impaired. The question whether the democrats will undertake to carry out their pledges became a burning one. Even before Cleveland was inaugurated upblic confidence in our future was weak-

confidence in our future was weak-As the fact that our financial policy was in the hands of inexperienced and possi-bly incompetent hands gradually dawned upon our people they became restive and un-certain as to our future. When, finally, it was made manifest that tariff reform was really the purpose of the party in powerthus attacking every industry and the wages of every laboring man, confidence in our fuure was destroyed and the crash came.

Governor McKinley was given an ovation on entering the half. Auditor of State Poe read the report on resolutions, which was adopted with fre-quent applause. It was as follows. THE PLATFORM.

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THE PLATFORM.

1. The republicans of Ohlo, in delegate convention assembled, reaffirm the platform of principles adopted by the republican national convention of 1892.

2. The people of Ohlo delight to honor their able, distinguished and patriotic public servant, Hon. William McKinley. They endorsed his administration of state affairs during his first term by re-electing him by the largest majority ever given to any candidate for governor in time of peace, and we, as accredited representatives of the 43,000 republicans at that convention, do most heartily endorse his present clean, honorable, able and efficient administration, and we assure him of our highest confidence and esteem.

3. We commend the seventy-first general assembly of this state.

4. We commend the course of our representatives in congress, and of our illustrious senator, John Sherman.

5. We recognize the tariff of 1890, known as the McKinley act, as the ablest expression of the patriotic principle of protection yet enacted, and condemn and denounce any attempt to repeal or amend it which does not have for its object better protection to American labor and American interests than is secured by it.

6. We denounce the unjust and inequitable tariff measure, known as the Wilson bill, and the senate substitutes therefor and amendments proposed thereto, as unpatriotic, favorable to trusts and sectional

ble tariff measure, known as the Wilson bill, and the senate substitutes therefor and amendments proposed thereto, as unpatriotic, favorable to trusts and sectional in their provisions, and as subversive of the prosperity and happiness of the prosperity and happiness of the proposed of the United States. The change from specific to ad valorem dutles would promote undervaluations, fraudulent invoices and increase importations with a loss of revenue to the government of many millions, and result in a constantly increasing annual deficiency, which it is proposed to meet by the resort to such war measures as income tax and increased internal dutles.

7. We denounce the attempt of congress to destroy the principle of reciprocity.

8. We endorse the sentiment of the national grange, i. e., that all tariff laws shall protect the products of the farm as well as the product of the factory.

9. We demand such protection for sheep husbandry as will secure fair prices for wool.

10. We denounce the treatment of Americans

wool.

10. We denounce the treatment of American farmers and workingmen by the democratic senate.

11. We denounce the present democratic administration, its Hawaiian policy having been a national disgrace.

12. We denounce the administration of the present pension bureau as a deliberate betrayal of the welfare of union soldiers and sailors.

and sallors.

13. We demand the enactment of such legislation as will prevent the immigration of the vicious and criminal classes; of laborers under contract; of paupers and anarchists. archists.

14. We favor bimetallism. Silver as well 14. We favor bimetallism. Silver as well as gold is one of the great products of the United States. Its coinage as used as a circulating medium should be steadily maintained and constantly encouraged by the national government, and we advocate such a policy as will, by discriminating legislation or otherwise, most speedily restore to silver its rightful place as a money metal.

15. We denounce the avowed purpose of the democratic leaders to restore the era of "wildcat" and "red dog" money by repealing the prohibitory 10 per cent tax on state bank issues. All money of whatever kind should be under national and state control.

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16. We commend the Nicaraguan canal. 16. We commend the Nicaraguan canal. Inferences from speeches are to the effect that Foraker is favorite for United States senator, and McKinley for president.

ENTHUSIASTIC KANSAS REPUBLICANS Largest Attendance Ever Seen at a Conven

tion in the State. TOPEKA, Kan., June 6 .- The republican state convention, 893 delegates strong, the largest political convention ever held in Kansas, was called to order at noon today by Chairman Simpson of the state central committee. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Bright, Without preliminary remarks, the chairman announced that nominations for temporary presiding officers were in order. Hon. S. A. Peters of Newton, excongressman from the Seventeenth district, was the only name put in nomination, and he was elected by acclamation.

Judge Peters, on taking the chair, was loudly cheered, and made a rousing speech describing the wreck of national prosperity by reason of democratic ascendancy, and the loss of reputation and credit suffered by Kansas because of the domination of the state by the people's party.

A resolution was unanimously adopted at the close of Judge Peters' speech extending congratulations to Governor-elect Lord of Oregon. The convention then took a recess until 3 o'clock to permit the chairman to select the committees on resolutions, etc.

No business was transacted at the afternoon session, but addresses were delivered by prominent woman suffrage advocates, who are in the city in force for the purpose of urging the convention to place a suffrage plank in its platform. The principal address was by Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of lowa, who made a strong plea for the general principle of woman suffrage and the expediency of

making it a republican issue in the present Kansas campaign. The convention took another recess after the addresses and during the recess the com-mittee on resolutions met and listened to arguments by the Topeka Misisterial union in favor of a prohibition plank in the plat-

The officers to be nominated are as fol-Congressman-at-large, associate justice, governor, licutenant governor, secre-tary of state, treasurer, auditor and super-intendent of public instruction. Mayor E. N. Morril of Hiawatha was nominated for governor tonight, amid one of the wildest scenes of enthusiasm seen in Kansas for years. He was nominated on the first bal-lot, receiving 771 votes. George W. Martin, the only other candidate, received 127 votes. W. A. Johnson was nominated for associate justice of the supreme court by acclama-

The committee on platform will make its report in the morning.

At 10:30 p. m. the convention adjourned until temerrow morning at 9 c'clock.

Oregon Election Returns. PORTLAND, Ore., June 6.—Incomplete returns from eighteen countles out of thirty-

test figures on the legislature are as for-wa: Senate Republicans, cichteen; demo-ats, seven; populists, three; doubtful, two-lets, seven; Tomocrais, five; doubtful, five sturns show that many deflocrats voted be republican ticket. Strong democratic unities for the first time in the history the state have given republican plurali-es.

Partial returns have been received from all but seven small counties in the state, and later returns only increase the republican pluralities. Lord will have at least 15,000 plurality, and it may reach 17,000. Complete returns from all bus four counties in the Pirst congressional district give Herman (rep.), 5,500 plurality; Ellis (rep.), in the Second district, will have 3,500 plurality. The republicans have sixty of the ninety members of the legislature, with a large majority in both houses.

Whooping Cough There is no danger from this disease when hamberiain's Cough remedy is freely given. It liquefies the tough mucus and aids expectoration. It also lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, and insures a speedy recovery. There is not the least danger in giving if to children or babies, as it contains no injurious substance, 25 and 50-cent bottles for sale by

all druggists. Balloon ascension, Courtland beach. BELLEVUE COLLEGE.

ommencement Exercises Yesterday - De

The exercises of the eleventh annual con aencement of Bellevue college closed yes terday afternoon. The commencement week vas opened last Sunday with the baccalaure ate sermon, and last night was spent by the students and faculty in bidding godspeed o each other. No students were graduated. When Dr. Harsha left the presidency of the college, four years and a half ago, no head was left the college and the members of the freshman class all dropped out, consequently leaving no class to be graduated this year. Next year there will be five graduates, and it is expected that the number will ma-

terially increase in succeeding years.

The year just ended has brought the finances of the college upon a sound foundation. No deficit is to be met this year, as was the case at the end of the last college year, when a deficit of \$1,500 stared the trustees in the face. There is at present at enrollment of eighty-five, and the work of the students generally has been good. Next year it is proposed to add another teacher to the faculty, making a total of eleven, and it is strongly hoped that during the year will be laid the foundations of a new dormi-tory. The college is growing steadily in popularity on account of its excellent curri-culum and its beautiful and healthful location. It has received great encouragement from Presbyterians and great praise from eastern educators. Instead of the regular graduating exercises

yesterday afternoon the time was occupied with an address to the students by Rev. J. M. Wilson, pastor of the Castellar Presby-terian church and a graduate of Princeton college. The address was preceded by a plane duet by Miss Hertzler and Prof. E. M

Jones.

The announcement was made by the president that the following degrees had been conferred: The degree of D.D. in course, Rev. John H. Carpenter, Ph.D., Shelby, Ia.; degree of A. M. in course, Rev. A. C. V. Skinner, Eaton, N. Y.; degree of honorary D.D., Rev. Walter D. Buchanan, New York; Rev. George Williams, Mitchell, S. D.; Rev. Thomas C. Clark, Grand Island, Neb.; Rev. John C. Clarke, Upper Alton, Iil.; degree of Ph.D. Joseph H. Campbell, New York.

The program was closed with a chorus, "Farewell College Hours," by the College Glee club, and formal farewell by President Kerr.

During the evening the students and guests enjoyed a promenade reception in the halls of the building.

On Tuesday night took place the annual ntersociety literary contest. The representatives of the Philomethean society in the oratorical and essay contest were withdrawn, the president allegting that the C. P. C. order had been guilty of dishonorable conduct. First, in obtaining and secretly reconduct. First, in obtaining and secretly re-taining the marks put upon the essays by the out-of-town judges, and secondly, in that the C. P. C. orater had changed the composition of his oration after receiving it from the judges. These allegations created quite a sensation. Both the Philo-methean contestants refused to take part

and the program was continued without The winners were declared as follows Oration, Paul S. Bandy, C. P. C.; essay, R. D. Elliott, C. P. C.; declamation, Theodore Morning, Philomethean; debate, A. A. Mitchell, Philomethean, The contest was given to the C. P. C. by four points. The annual musicale took place yesterday

Courtland beach is finer than ever. LOCAL REPUBLICANS ACTIVE.

New Club Added to the List-Delegates to State Meeting. At a meeting of the Third Ward Republican club last night delegates to the state eague meeting were chosen as follows A. Olson, Charles Menter, A. Dubinsky, E. E. Beal, A. N. Lesser, W. Lewis, John W. Cooper, Ed Parks, A. H. Comatocks. Atternates: F. G. Watson, Noah Thomas, J. C. Hubbard, W. A. Grant, J. J. Casey, J. Marks, N. Brown, C. Spriggs, Nathanson, J. H. Jackson, R. S. Berlin, president; C. B. Denney, secretary, and John Wright, treasurer, are ex officio members of the delegation.

The following resolution was unanimously passed: A. Olson, Charles Menter, A. Dubinsky, E

delegation.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:
Resolved, That the delegates from this club to the meetings of the State League of Republican clubs be and they are hereby directed to use their best endeavors to secure the election of R. S. Berlin, president of this club, as delegate to the national convention at Denver.

Fifty-six new members were voted into the club, making the membership 256.

The First Ward Republican club elected as delegates: C. S. Eigutter, John Rosicky, John F. Coots, S. I. Gordon, K. W. Bartos, Peter Back, John H. Butler, C. F. Goodman, John Pierson, Morris Morrison, John W. Honza, Rasmus Petersen, W. F. Bates, R. F. Williams, Peter Hansen, A. E. Walkup, The alternates: Lee Estelle, Charles Abney, William Hanchett, H. E. Cole, Josiah Kent, Charles Hanley, Henry Van Dusen, Sam Bergstrom, John Baumann, Peter Turkelson, Henry Inman, A. S. Pendery, F. W. Bandhauer, R. K. Paxton, Charles H. Mack and W. A. Kelly.

The republicans of the south end of West Omaha, precinct met at Dumdee school house Tuesday night and organized a permanent republican club, to be known as the Dundee Republican club, to be known as the Dundee Republican club, to be known as the Dundee Republican club, D. L. Johnson is president, A. D. Ely secretary, and George Jeffery treasurer. The following were elected delegates to the meeting of the state league: J. J. Halligan, George Reed, C. W. Edgerton, W. L. Silly, Henry Wiese.

Sweets to the Sweet.

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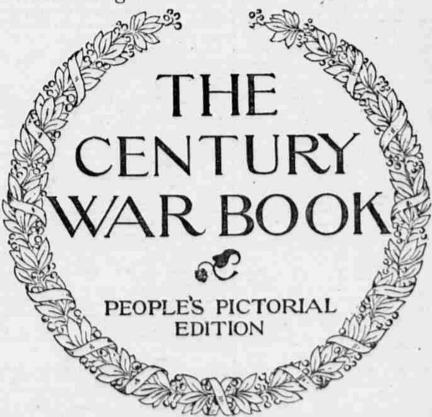
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